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**Commissioner for Patents****Election/Restrictions**

Newly submitted claims 1 and 9-14 directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: The original claims were drawn to the subcombination of a simulation interface device, and the newly submitted claims are drawn to a combination of a simulation interface device and a virtual environment.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for the subcombination of an interface device.

The claims presented by the amendment filed on October 22, 2009 are directed to the combination of a simulation interface device and a virtual environment. Since the claims are not directed to the original invention of the subcombination of an interface device, the presenting of only claims drawn to the non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they define the combination of an interface device and a virtual environment. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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